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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07906-0032.00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Atsushi SHIMBO	)	Group Art Unit: 2124
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Application No.: 10/051,280	)	Examiner: Chat C. DO
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Filed: January 22, 2002	)	
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For: MODULAR ARITHMETIC AND	)	Confirmation No.: 7579
METHOD SELECTING A BASE IN	)	
THE RESIDUE NUMBER	)	
SYSTEM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 18, 2005 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Conclusion** follow the amendment section of this paper.